

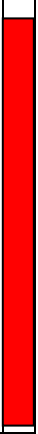



State of North Dakota

Public Health

Homeland Security Advisory System

Threat Levels & Recommended Actions

If an event has occurred, activate your Emergency Response System.

<p style="text-align: center;">RED Severe Condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue all measures as outlined in Green, Blue, Yellow and Orange levels. • Notify essential personnel and conduct situation briefing. • Be prepared to activate emergency response plan. • Activate call tree. Secure as many additional staff as necessary. Advise staff of schedule modifications. • Designate staff to monitor news information stations and health alert network 24 hours. • Assure contact has been made with local/community emergency managers to verify activation of public infrastructure security. • Secure all doors. Maintain a security presence at a single point of access to each building and check identification of all visitors. Maintain a sign-in log with information from each visitor's identification. Check all bags, suitcases, brief cases and packages at the security point. Deliveries should not be accepted unless approved by supervisory staff. • Implement parking restrictions and park vehicles away from facility. • Post signage indicating alert level and to redirect public to essential services. • Conduct briefing with Regional Bioterrorism Coordinators. • Assign staff to track expenses related to increased level of security. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Orange High Condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue all measures as outlined in Green, Blue, and Yellow levels. • Notify essential personnel and conduct situation briefing. • Ensure PPE is available. • Designate staff to monitor news information stations and Health Alert Network communications daily. • Inventory availability of public health response teams and check go-kits. • Lock all exterior doors except the main facility entrance(s). • At the beginning and end of each shift, as well as at other regular and frequent intervals, inspect the interior and exterior of buildings for suspicious packages. • Observe parking areas adjacent to building for loitering. • Identify and protect designated vulnerable areas; storage, electrical, telephone, air exchange, etc. • All visitors must check-in and be escorted. • Be alert for trends in patient symptoms. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Yellow Elevated Condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue all measures as outlined in Green and Blue levels. • Alert staff in all departments to heightened threat level. • Perform disaster call tree drill. • Assign staff person to watch for faxes/emails/correspondence from Department of Health and Health Alert Network. • Review emergency response plans and media protocols with all staff. • Increase spot checks of specific high-risk entrances/exits (e.g. loading docks, professional office buildings). Document security checks. • Do not leave vehicles unattended and unlocked. • Lock and regularly inspect all buildings, rooms and storage areas not in regular use. • Review inventory of critical pharmaceuticals. Reorder if necessary. • Notify food processors, manufacturers, distributors, etc., to assess security measures. • Be aware of large scale community events. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Guarded Condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue all measures as outlined in Green level. • Review and update call tree quarterly. • Review and update emergency response plan. • Conduct tabletop exercises for key personnel. • Be alert for suspicious activities and report to appropriate person. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Green Low Condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training for all staff on Homeland Security Advisory System. • Check communications with designated emergency response personnel, including the Public Health Facilities. • Conduct routine facility threat assessment. • Ensure that in-house call tree is current. • Assign staff person to watch for faxes/emails/correspondence from the Health Alert Network daily. • Prohibit casual access by unauthorized personnel. • Ensure communications equipment, including telephone numbers of governmental agencies, is available and operational. Instruct telecommunications staff to complete a group page with color alert system and document response times. 	